(SRI V. N. PATIL)

(c) the number af beds,

(d) the number of inpatients and out patients per day;

(e) whether any Lady Doctor has been posted in the hospital;

(f) the steps the Government proposes to take to increase the bed strenght to 25 to cater to the needs of the most backward area in the State;

(g) whether any X-Ray plant has been provided to this Hospital; if not, when they intend to provide an X-Ray plant in the above hospital?

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health).—

(a) Yes, but subject to fulfilment of certatin conditions by the local bodies.

(b) One (Male Doctor).

(c) Ten.

(d) Daily average number of patients:

(i) In-patients	...	11
(ii) Out-patients	...	239

(e) One lady doctor by name (Miss) Kollali, a local candidate, was posted to the Civil Dispensary, Humnabad on 12th November 1971 but she did not report for duty.

(f) The local bodies have not agreed to meet their share of expenditure for upgrading the Humnabad Hospital into a General Hospital so for. The proposal to upgrade it is however under the consideration of Government.

(g) X-Ray plant has not been provided. It will be provided if and when the Hospital is upgraded.

LOAN OBTAINED FROM CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

419. SRI H. B. LAKSHMANA (Bhramasagara):—

Will the Minister for Finance be pleased to state:—

the amount of loan so far obtained by State Government from the Central Government?

Sri M. Y. GHORPADE (Minister for Finance):—

Out of the total sum of Rupees 688.42 crores received from the Government of India from 1949-50 to end of September 1972, Rs. 299.60 crores has been repaid leaving a balance of Rs. 388.82 crores outstanding on 30th September, 1972.

PROVIDING ROOM TO M.L.As. IN TALUK OFFICES

504. GATTI CHANDRASEKHAR (Gubbi):—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:—

Whether it is under the consideration of the Governmnnt to provide a room to all the M.L.A.s in fhe Taluk Offices so as to make it convenient to attend the work of respective constituencies?

SRI N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue):—

No.

POSTING OF HEALTH VISITORS IN BIJAPUR DISTRICT

581 SRI M. M SAJJAN.— (Muddebihal)

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the strength of Health Visitors in Bijapur District.

(*b*) the number of them serving there at present.

(*c*) whether it is a fact that in most of the places Health Vistors have not been posted.

(*d*) the reason for not posting a Health Visitor at Muddebihal till today though a residential quarter for the Health Visitor is avalilable ?

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Minister for Health

(*a*) 42.

(*b*) 9.

(*c*) Yes.